Amendments to the Specification

Please add the following new paragraph before paragraph [001]:

CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

This application is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Serial No. 10/637,807, filed August 8, 2003. Priority is claimed to the application listed above, which is incorporated herein by reference.

Please replace paragraph [0040] of the subject application with a the following amended paragraph:

Polyethylene glycol flakes were added to a separate stock pot and heated with a water bath to a temperature of ~~45 ± 5° C~~ 50-65° C to melt the flakes. The solution was maintained at this temperature. Ivermectin was added to the melted polyethylene glycol with gentle stirring until the compound was dissolved. The solution was maintained at ~~45 ± 5° C~~ 50-65° C.

Please replace paragraph [0041] of the subject application with a the following amended paragraph:

161.5g of the citrate buffer detailed above was added to the melted polyethylene glycol/ivermectin solution and stirred with gentle agitation for at least 5 minutes until the solution was clear. The stirring was then ceased to allow any air bubbles to escape and the solution was maintained at ~~45 ± 5° C~~ 50-65° C.

Please replace paragraph [0069] of the subject application with a the following amended paragraph:

> Polyethylene glycol flakes were added to a separate stock pot and heated with a water bath to a temperature of ~~45 ± 5° C~~ 50-65° C to melt the flakes. The solution was maintained at this temperature. Ivermectin was added to the melted polyethylene glycol with gentle stirring until the compound was dissolved. The solution was maintained at ~~45 ± 5° C~~ 50-65° C.

Please replace paragraph [0070] of the subject application with a the following amended paragraph:

> 161.5g of the citrate buffer detailed above was added to the melted polyethylene glycol/ivermectin solution and stirred with gentle agitation for at least 5 minutes until the solution was clear. The stirring was then ceased to allow any air bubbles to escape and the solution was maintained at ~~45 ± 5° C~~ 50-65° C.